

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the Application.

1. (*Original*) An edible composition which comprises tyrosine in an amount not to exceed about 0.4% by weight on a dry matter basis.
2. (*Original*) The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein said tyrosine is in an amount from about 0.08 to about 0.38% by weight on a dry matter basis.
3. (*Original*) The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein said tyrosine is in an amount from about 0.2 to about 0.36% by weight on a dry matter basis.
4. (*Original*) The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein said tyrosine is from gelatin, lungs, whey or grains.
5. (*Previously presented*) The composition as claimed in claim 1, which comprises on a dry matter basis
 - (a) from about 7% to about 70% by weight of protein,
 - (b) from about 1% to about 60% by weight of fat,
 - (c) from 0 to 90% by weight of carbohydrate,
 - (d) from 0 to about 40% by weight of dietary fiber, and
 - (e) from 0 to about 15% by weight of nutritional balancing agentswith the proviso that the composition contains from about 0.01% to about 0.4%

by weight of tyrosine and from about 0.1% to about 3% by weight of phenylalanine.

6. (*Original*) The composition as claimed in claim 5, wherein said carbohydrate is in an amount from about 10 to about 50% by weight on a dry matter basis.

7. (*Original*) The composition as claimed in claim 5, wherein said dietary fiber is in an amount from about 5 to about 25% by weight on a dry matter basis.

8. (*Original*) The composition as claimed in claim 5, wherein said nutritional balancing agents are in an amount from about 0.1 to about 4% by weight on a dry matter basis.

9. (*Original*) The composition as claimed in claim 5, wherein on a dry matter basis
said tyrosine is in an amount from about 0.2% to about 0.36% by weight,
said phenylalanine is in an amount from about 0.42 to 3% by weight,
said carbohydrate is in an amount from about 10 to about 50% by weight,
said protein is in an amount from about 30 to about 50% by weight,
said fat is in an amount from about 20 to about 50% by weight,
said dietary fiber is in an amount from about 5 to about 25% by weight and
said nutritional balancing agents are in an amount from about 0.1 to about 4% by
weight.

10. (*Original*) The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein said composition is a treat, an animal food or supplement.

11. (*Original*) The composition as claimed in claim 10, wherein said composition is a canine food.

12. (*Original*) The composition as claimed in claim 10, wherein said composition is a feline food.

13. (*Original*) The composition as claimed in claim 10, wherein said composition is a farm animal food.

14. (*Original*) The composition as claimed in claim 10, wherein said composition is a hog food.

15. - 36. (*Canceled*)

37. (*Original*) An animal supplement, animal snack or animal treat which comprises tyrosine in an amount less than 0.4% by weight on a dry matter basis.

38. (*Previously presented*) An edible composition for reducing the body weight of an animal wherein the improvement comprises limiting tyrosine to an amount not to exceed about 0.4% by weight on a dry matter basis.